



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Lerner et al

Serial No.: 09/986,204

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: System and Method for Enabling Real Time Underwriting of Insurance Policies

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 23, 2001 from January 23, 2002 to February 23, 2002. Applicants further petition that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 5651 in the amount of \$ 55.00 in payment of the statutory fee for a one month extension of time. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified petition or application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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